Critical Thinking Questions CH 1.5

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1. Which side do you think was better prepared for the war? Why?
2. What is attrition?
3. How did the Emancipation Proclamation change the nature of the war?
4. The Battle of Gettysburg was the bloodiest battle of the war. How many total lives were lost there?
5. Why was the South so devastated by the war? (see picture pg. 82)
6. Explain what the black codes where?
7. How did the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments fit into Johnson’s Reconstruction plan?
8. In addition to newly freed people, who else might have been refugees in the South?
9. What was the cause of the Compromise of 1877?
10. What was the main effect of the Compromise of 1877?